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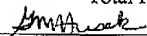
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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/982,542	Filing Date	October 18, 2001
Group Art Unit	1771	Examiner Name	Hai Vo
Confirmation No.	7788	Attorney Docket No.	782_192
Inventor(s)	Tsuneaki OHASHI		
Invention:	CORROSION-RESISTIVE MEMBERS		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
 - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

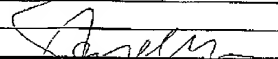
TOTAL FEES DUE

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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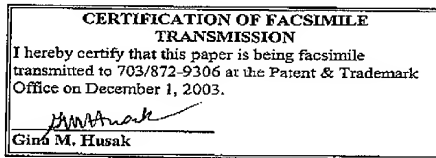
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.